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•San Bernardino County Congestion Management Agency •Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies

AGENDA

Administrative Committee Meeting

October 14, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Location

SANBAG

Super Chief Conference Room 1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA

Administrative Committee Membership

Chair - SANBAG Vice President

Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt County of San Bernardino

SANBAG President

Mayor Paul Eaton City of Montclair

SANBAG Past President

Supervisor Gary Ovitt County of San Bernardino

Mt./Desert Representatives

Mayor Rick Roelle Town of Apple Valley

Council Member Mike Leonard City of Hesperia

Supervisor Neil Derry County of San Bernardino

East Valley Representatives

Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Gilbreath City of Redlands

> Mayor Patrick Morris City of San Bernardino

Supervisor Josie Gonzales County of San Bernardino

West Valley Representatives

Council Member Gwenn Norton-Perry City of Chino Hills

> Mayor Dennis Yates City of Chino

Supervisor Paul Biane County of San Bernardino San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) is a council of governments formed in 1973 by joint powers agreement of the cities and the County of San Bernardino. SANBAG is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of a mayor or designated council member from each of the twenty-four cities in San Bernardino County and the five members of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

In addition to SANBAG, the composition of the SANBAG Board of Directors also serves as the governing board for several separate legal entities listed below:

The San Bernardino County Transportation Commission, which is responsible for short and long range transportation planning within San Bernardino County, including coordination and approval of all public mass transit service, approval of all capital development projects for public transit and highway projects, and determination of staging and scheduling of construction relative to all transportation improvement projects in the Transportation Improvement Program.

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, which is responsible for administration of the voter-approved half-cent transportation transactions and use tax levied in the County of San Bernardino.

The Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, which is responsible for the administration and operation of a motorist aid system of call boxes on State freeways and highways within San Bernardino County.

The Congestion Management Agency, which analyzes the performance level of the regional transportation system in a manner which ensures consideration of the impacts from new development and promotes air quality through implementation of strategies in the adopted air quality plans.

As a Subregional Planning Agency, SANBAG represents the San Bernardino County subregion and assists the Southern California Association of Governments in carrying out its functions as the metropolitan planning organization. SANBAG performs studies and develops consensus relative to regional growth forecasts, regional transportation plans, and mobile source components of the air quality plans.

Items which appear on the monthly Board of Directors agenda are subjects of one or more of the listed legal authorities. For ease of understanding and timeliness, the agenda items for all of these entities are consolidated on one agenda. Documents contained in the agenda package are clearly marked with the appropriate legal entity.

San Bernardino Associated Governments County Transportation Commission County Transportation Authority Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies County Congestion Management Agency

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<u>CALL TO ORDER 9:00 a.m..</u> (Meeting Chaired by Brad Mitzelfelt)

- I. Attendance
- II. Announcements
- III. Agenda Notices/Modifications Anna Aldana

1. Possible Conflict of Interest Issues for the Administrative Pg. 5 Committee Meeting October 14, 2009.

Note agenda item contractors, subcontractors and agents which may require member abstentions due to conflict of interest and financial interests. Board Member abstentions shall be stated under this item for recordation on the appropriate item.

Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar items shall be adopted by a single vote unless removed by member request.

Administrative Matters

2. Attendance Register

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A quorum shall consist of a majority of the membership of each SANBAG Policy Committee, except that all County Representatives shall be counted as one for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

3. Procurement Report for September 2009

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Receive Monthly Procurement Report. William Stawarski

Notes/Actions

Discussion Items

Transportation Programs and Fund Administration

4. Presentation by Mr. Lloyd deLlamas of HdL Companies Pg. 10 on Sales Tax Revenue Trends in the County and Sales (15 min) Tax Auditing Efforts

Receive presentation from Lloyd deLlamas of the HdL Companies on sales tax trends and auditing results.

Duane A. Baker

Administrative Matters

5. Lease amendment with the San Bernardino Historic and Pg. 11 Pioneer Society (SBHPS) and the San Bernardino Railroad Historic Society (SBRHS)

Approve no cost amendment to Lease Agreement Contract 08-126 with SBHPS and SBRHS to expand square footage of leased space to approximately 6,973 square feet of the San Bernardino Depot Wesley McDaniel Community Room. **Duane A. Baker**

Program Support/Council of Govts.

6. Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Pg. 16
Regional Council Membership

Continue membership with SCAG as a County Transportation Commission member and maintain our seat on the SCAG Regional Council. **Duane A. Baker**

7. I-215 Ceremonial Groundbreaking

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Receive report on I-215 Freeway Widening Project Phases 3 & 4 Ceremonial Groundbreaking event on September 14, 2009, with particular focus on media coverage. **Jane Dreher**

Comments from Committee Members

Public Comment

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Additional Information

Acronym List

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Meeting Procedures and Rules of Conduct

Meeting Procedures

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Agenda Actions – Items listed on both the "Consent Calendar" and "Items for Discussion" contain suggested actions. The Board of Directors will generally consider items in the order listed on the agenda. However, items may be considered in any order. New agenda items can be added and action taken by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

<u>Closed Session Agenda Items</u> – Consideration of closed session items *excludes* members of the public. These items include issues related to personnel, pending litigation, labor negotiations and real estate negotiations. Prior to each closed session, the Chair will announce the subject matter of the closed session. If action is taken in closed session, the Chair may report the action to the public at the conclusion of the closed session.

<u>Public Testimony on an Item</u> – Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak on any listed item. Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors or Policy Committee Members should complete a "Request to Speak" form, provided at the rear of the meeting room, and present it to the Clerk prior to the Board's consideration of the item. A "Request to Speak" form must be completed for *each* item an individual wishes to speak on. When recognized by the Chair, speakers should be prepared to step forward and announce their name and address for the record. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board, speakers are limited to three (3) minutes on each item. Additionally, a twelve (12) minute limitation is established for the total amount of time any one individual may address the Board at any one meeting. The Chair or a majority of the Board may establish a different time limit as appropriate, and parties to agenda items shall not be subject to the time limitations.

The Consent Calendar is considered a single item, thus the three (3) minute rule applies. Consent Calendar items can be pulled at Board member request and will be brought up individually at the specified time in the agenda allowing further public comment on those items.

<u>Agenda Times</u> – The Board is concerned that discussion take place in a timely and efficient manner. Agendas may be prepared with estimated times for categorical areas and certain topics to be discussed. These times may vary according to the length of presentation and amount of resulting discussion on agenda items.

<u>Public Comment</u> — At the end of the agenda, an opportunity is also provided for members of the public to speak on any subject within the Board's authority. *Matters raised under "Public Comment" may not be acted upon at that meeting. "Public Testimony on any Item" still apply.*

<u>Disruptive Conduct</u> – If any meeting of the Board is willfully disrupted by a person or by a group of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting impossible, the Chair may recess the meeting or order the person, group or groups of person willfully disrupting the meeting to leave the meeting or to be removed from the meeting. Disruptive conduct includes addressing the Board without first being recognized, not addressing the subject before the Board, repetitiously addressing the same subject, failing to relinquish the podium when requested to do so, or otherwise preventing the Board from conducting its meeting in an orderly manner. *Please be aware that a NO SMOKING policy has been established for meetings. Your cooperation is appreciated!*

SANBAG General Practices for Conducting Meetings of Board of Directors and Policy Committees

Basic Agenda Item Discussion.

- The Chair announces the agenda item number and states the subject.
- The Chair calls upon the appropriate staff member or Board Member to report on the item.
- The Chair asks members of the Board/Committee if they have any questions or comments on the item. General discussion ensues.
- The Chair calls for public comment based on "Request to Speak" forms which may be submitted.
- Following public comment, the Chair announces that public comment is closed and asks if there is any further discussion by members of the Board/Committee.
- The Chair calls for a motion from members of the Board/Committee.
- Upon a motion, the Chair announces the name of the member who makes the motion. Motions require a second by a member of the Board/Committee. Upon a second, the Chair announces the name of the Member who made the second, and the vote is taken.

The Vote as specified in the SANBAG Bylaws.

- Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote. In the absence of the official representative, the alternate shall be entitled to vote. (Board of Directors only.)
- Voting may be either by voice or roll call vote. A roll call vote shall be conducted upon the demand of five official representatives present, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Amendment or Substitute Motion.

- Occasionally a Board Member offers a substitute motion before the vote on a previous motion. In
 instances where there is a motion and a second, the maker of the original motion is asked if he would
 like to amend his motion to include the substitution or withdraw the motion on the floor. If the maker of
 the original motion does not want to amend or withdraw, the substitute motion is not addressed until
 after a vote on the first motion.
- Occasionally, a motion dies for lack of a second.

Call for the Ouestion.

- At times, a member of the Board/Committee may "Call for the Question."
- Upon a "Call for the Question," the Chair may order that the debate stop or may allow for limited further comment to provide clarity on the proceedings.
- Alternatively and at the Chair's discretion, the Chair may call for a vote of the Board/Committee to determine whether or not debate is stopped.
- The Chair re-states the motion before the Board/Committee and calls for the vote on the item.

The Chair.

- At all times, meetings are conducted in accordance with the Chair's direction.
- These general practices provide guidelines for orderly conduct.
- From time-to-time circumstances require deviation from general practice.
- Deviation from general practice is at the discretion of the Board/Committee Chair.

Courtesy and Decorum.

- These general practices provide for business of the Board/Committee to be conducted efficiently, fairly and with full participation.
- It is the responsibility of the Chair and Members to maintain common courtesy and decorum.



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Minute Action

AGENDA ITEM: 1

Date:

October 14, 2009

Subject:

Information Relative to Possible Conflict of Interest

Recommendation:

Note agenda items and contractors/subcontractors which may require

member abstentions due to possible conflicts of interest.

Background:

In accordance with California Government Code 84308, members of the Board may not participate in any action concerning a contract where they

have received a campaign contribution of more than \$250 in the prior twelve months from an entity or individual. This agenda contains

recommendations for action relative to the following contractors:

Item No.	Contract No.	Contractor/Agents	Subcontractors
5	08-126-1	San Bernardino Historic and Pioneer Society (SBHPS) Steven Shaw	N/A
5	08-126-1	San Bernardino Railroad Historic Society (SBRHS) Bob Kittel	N/A

Financial Impact:

This item has no direct impact on the budget.

Reviewed By:

This item is prepared monthly for review by the Board of Directors and

Policy Committee members.

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Date:		
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In Favor:	Opposed:	Abstained:
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD - 2009

Name	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	*Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Paul Biane Board of Supervisors	×	×		×	×	×		×	*			
Patrick Morris City of San Bernardino	×	×	×	X	×	X	×	×				
Mike Leonard City of Hesperia	×	X		X	X	×	X	X				
Bea Cortes City of Grand Terrace	×	X	X	\times	\times	X	X	\times				
Patricia Gilbreath City of Redlands	\times	X	×	X	×	×	×	×				
Paul Eaton City of Montclair	X	X	×		×	×	×	×				
Josie Gonzales Board of Supervisors												
Brad Mitzelfelt Board of Supervisors	×		×			X	×	×				
Gary Ovitt Board of Supervisors		X	×	X	×	×		×				
Dennis Yates City of Chino	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×				
Gwenn Norton-Perry City of Chino Hills	X	×		×	×	×	×					
Rick Roelle Town of Apple Valley		X		X		X	-	×	270			
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD - 2008

Name	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Paul Biane Board of Supervisors	×	×	×		×	X	X	X	×			×
Robert Christman City of Loma Linda	X	X	X	X	×			X	X	X	X	X
Patrick Morris City of San Bernardino		X	X	X		X	\times	×	×	×		×
Mike Leonard City of Hesperia	×	×	X	×	×	X		×		×	×	×
Bea Cortes City of Grand Terrace	×	×		X	×	X		×	×	×	×	×
Lawrence Dale City of Barstow	×	×	×		×	×	×	×	×	×		×
Paul Eaton City of Montclair	×	×		X	×	X	X	×	×	×	×	×
Josie Gonzales Board of Supervisors			×	×	×	X						
Dennis Hansberger Board of Supervisors	×	×	×			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brad Mitzelfelt Board of Supervisors	×	X		X		×		×	×		×	
Gary Ovitt Board of Supervisors	X	×		X	×	×	×	×	×			×
Dennis Yates City of Chino	\times	X	X	X	X	X	×	×	×	×	×	×
Gwenn Norton-Perry City of Chino Hills					×				×			×
Rick Roelle Town of Apple Valley	×			X	×	×		×	×	×	×	
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	Minute	Action		
	AGENDA ITE	EM: <u>3</u>		
Date:	October 14, 2009			
Subject:	Procurement Report for Septer	mber 2009		
Recommendation:*	Receive Monthly Procurement	Report.		
Background:	The Board of Directors approve No. 11000) on January 3, authorized to approve Purch procurements for supplies and designee, in excess of Administrative Committee and	1997. The Executase Orders up to services approved be \$5,000 shall be	tive Director, an amount or by the Executive routinely r	or designee, is of \$50,000. All we Director, or his
	Attached are the purchase o Administrative Committee for	rders in excess of the month of Septer	\$5,000 to be mber 2009.	e reported to the
Financial Impact:	This item imposes no impact monthly procurement report and Procurement Policy (Police	will demonstrate co	10 Budget. Pompliance with	resentation of the h the Contracting
Reviewed By:	This item is scheduled for October 14, 2009.	review by the	Administrative	e Committee on
Responsible Staff:	William Stawarski, Chief Fina	ncial Officer		
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PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

Vendor	Furpose	Sole-Source V/N	Amount
Civil Works Engineers	Complete PS&E for the I-10 Riverside Interchange Project	Y – the vendor is familiar with this project and the processes. It is recommended that they remain on this project	20,480.00
Bank of New York Mellon	Bond escrow agent and trustee fees for FY 09/10	Y – the vendor is the trustee for all SANBAG bonds.	15,172.70
Vernon	Purchase SANBAG promotional items	N – this was the best catalog price for the item and the vendor was able to meet the time constraints	6,055.06
Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates	Quarterly analysis and reporting of Measure I Transportation Sales and Use Tax	Y – Per Agreement 93-079	9,600.00
		TOTAL PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED	\$ 51,307.76

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	Minute Action
-	AGENDA ITEM: 4
Date:	October 14, 2009
Subject:	Presentation by Mr. Lloyd deLlamas of The HdL Companies on Sales Tax Revenue Trends in the County and Sales Tax Auditing Efforts
Recommendation:	Receive presentation from Lloyd deLlamas of the HdL Companies on sales tax trends and auditing results.
Background:	SANBAG has contracted with The HdL Companies to monitor sales tax activity and trends that have an effect on Measure I. SANBAG receives quarterly reports to help us with our revenue forecasting. The HdL Companies also perform sales tax auditing services for SANBAG to identify and correct any distribution errors. This is an opportunity for the HdL Companies to brief the Administrative Committee on these activities.
Financial Impact:	This item has no financial impact and is for information only.
Reviewed By:	This item is scheduled for review by the Administrative Committee on October 14, 2009.
Responsible Staff:	Duane A. Baker, Director Management Services
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	Approved Administrative Committee
	Date:
	Moved: Second:
	In Favor: Opposed: Abstained:

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Witnessed:



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Minute Action

AGENDA ITEM: 5

Date:

October 14, 2009

Subject:

Lease amendment with the San Bernardino Historic and Pioneer Society (SBHPS)

and the San Bernardino Railroad Historic Society (SBRHS)

Recommendation:

Approve no cost amendment to Lease Agreement Contract 08-126 with SBHPS and SBRHS to expand square footage of leased space to approximately 6,973

square feet of the San Bernardino Depot Wesley McDaniel Community Room.

Background:

In November 2007 the Board approved Contract 08-0126 with SBHPS and SBRHS to occupy approximately 4,765 square feet within the Wesley McDaniel Community Room in which they could display their exhibits. The SBHPS and

Community Room in which they could display their exhibits. The SBHPS and SBRHS have expressed their desire to expand the museum to have additional

display and storage space (see Exhibit A-1).

Staff is recommending approval of the contract amendment (see attached contract amendment). Allowing the two historic societies to expand the museum

will be beneficial to attracting the public to the depot and could aid in our ability to lease additional space for other retail purposes.

Financial Impact:

This item has no impact on the SANBAG budget.

Reviewed By:

This item will be reviewed by the Administrative Committee on

October 14, 2009.

Responsible Staff:

Duane A. Baker, Director of Management Services

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SANBAG Contract No. <u>08126-01</u>

by and between

San Bernardino Associated Governments

and

the San Bernardino Historic and Pioneer Society and San Bernardino Railroad Historical Society for

the provision of a Station Host Program and no-fee lease of museum space FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES ON Y Payable Vendor Contract # ___ Retention: ☐ Original ☐ Yes _ % □ No Receivable Vendor ID Previous Amendments Total: \$0 **Original Contract:** \$ 11,200.00 Previous Amendments Contingency Total: \$0 **Current Amendment:** \$0 **Contingency Amount: Current Amendment Contingency:** \$ <u>0</u> Contingency Amount requires specific authorization by Task Manager prior to release. Section 1.01.1 Contract TOTAL → \$ 11,200.00 Section 1.02. Section 1.03. ▶ Please include funding allocation for the original contract or the amendment. **Task Cost Code Funding Sources Grant ID Amounts** 80508000 \$1,600.00 80509000 \$4,800.00 \$4,800.00 80510000 Original Board Approved Contract Date: 1/9/08 Contract Start: 1/1/08 Contract End: 12/30/10 New Amend. Approval (Board) Date: Amend. Start: Amend. End: If this is a multi-year contract/amendment, please allocate budget authority among approved budget authority and future fiscal year(s)-unbudgeted obligations: Fiscal Year: 2009-10 Future Fiscal Year(s) -Approved Budget Unbudgeted Obligation → Authority → \$ 4,800.00 Is this consistent with the adopted budget? ⊠Yes \square No If yes, which Task includes budget authority? 805 If no, has the budget amendment been submitted? The Ino. ARTICLE NONTRACT MANAGEMENT Please mark an "X" next to all that apply: □ Private ☐ Intergovernmental ■ Non-Local Local ☐ Partly Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: ⊠No □Yes % Contract Manager: Task Manager: 10.2.09 Task Manager Signature Date Contract Manager Signature Date Date Chief Financial Officer Signature

Filename: C08126-01 80510000

AMENDMENT No. 1 to SANBAG LEASE AGREEMENT CONTRACT NO. C08126

by and between
San Bernardino Associated Governments
and
San Bernardino Historical and Pioneer Society
and
San Bernardino Railroad Historical Society

This Amendment No. 1 to Lease Agreement Contract No. C08126 entered this 4th day of November, 2009, by and between the SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS, a public agency, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor", and the San Bernardino Historical and Pioneer Society and the San Bernardino Railroad Historical Society, jointly and severally, both California nonprofit public benefit corporations, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Lessee".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Lessor and Lessee wish to amend the original Lease Agreement entered on the 6th day of February 2008 in order to add leased space for the Lessee; and

WHEREAS, Lessor co-owns and shares fee title with the City of San Bernardino to certain property known as the San Bernardino Santa Fe Depot located at 1170 W. 3rd Street within the City of San Bernardino and has the sole legal authority to enter into this Lease for such property comprised of a new total of approximately 6,973 square feet within the Wesley McDaniel Community Room (the "Property") and as further described and as set forth on Exhibit "A1" as attached hereto.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of SANBAG finds that the Property is not and during the time of possession, will not be needed for SANBAG purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Replace the original Exhibit "A" identified in Contract No. C08126 with Exhibit "A 1" attached to this Amendment in order to reflect the change in leased space from 4,765 square feet to 6,973 square feet.

All other terms and conditions that are not hereby amended are to remain in full force and effect.

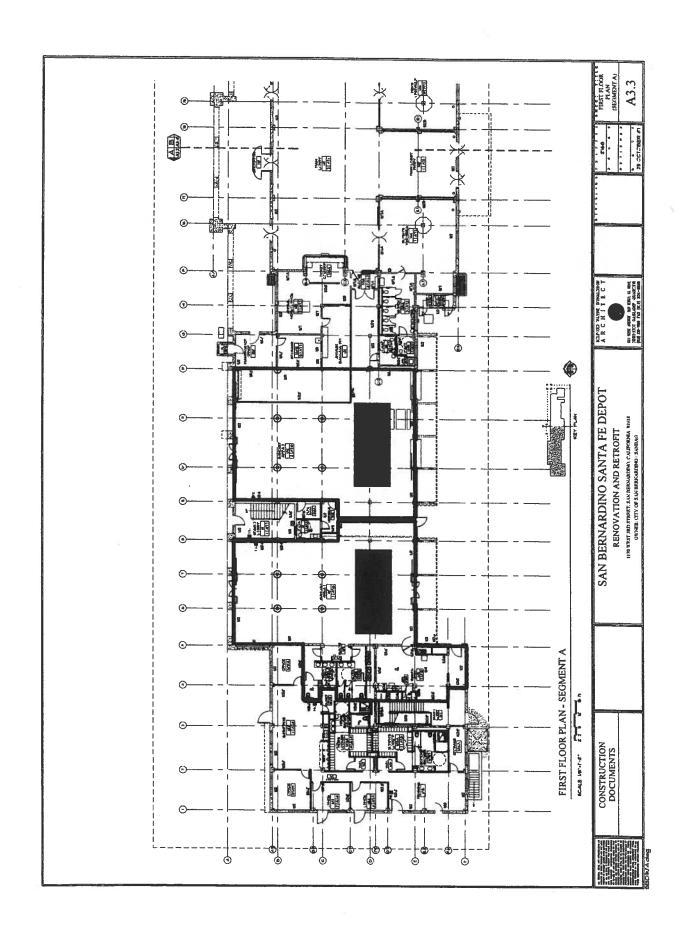
SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS

a Public Agency

SAN BERNARDINO HISTORICAL AND PIONEER SOCIETY

a California non-profit corporation

By:Paul M. Eaton President	By: Steven Shaw President
	Dated:
Approved as to Form:	SAN BERNARDINO RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY a California non-profit corporation
By:	By: Bob Kittel President
	Dated:





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	AGENDA ITE	M: <u>6</u>		
Date:	October 14, 2009			
Subject:	Southern California Asso Council Membership	ciation of Governments (SCAG) Regional		
Recommendation:*	Continue membership with member and maintain our seaf	SCAG as a County Transportation Commission on the SCAG Regional Council.		
Background:	Commissions within the region	e for each of the five County Transportation in to be represented on the SCAG Regional Council official from its governing board, dependent upon		
	In June 2007, the SANBAG Board voted to exercise its option to become a duespaying member of SCAG.			
	This item was last discussed by the SANBAG Board in December 2008. At that time the Board reaffirmed its desire to continue the SANBAG membership at SCAG as a County Transportation Commission.			
	representative on the SCAG Regional Council, SANBA policy committees. There are	stain of the City of Colton serves as SANBAG's Regional Council. In addition to this seat on the G is also entitled to seven seats on SCAG currently four SANBAG Board members serving as subregional appointees. There are currently three		
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		Administrative Committee		
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Administrative Committee October 14, 2009 Page 2

vacancies for SANBAG Board members on SCAG policy committees. There is one vacancy on the Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee; one on the Energy and Environment Committee; and one on the Transportation and Communication Committee. These positions are available for appointment and Board members with an interest should contact SANBAG staff. The SANBAG Board President makes the subregional appointments to the SCAG policy committees.

Financial Impact:

The dues assessment for SANBAG membership at SCAG as a County Transportation Commission is \$25,000 per year. This item is consistent with the FY 2009/2010 budget for Task No. 60110000, County Transportation Commission – General.

Reviewed By:

This item is scheduled for review by the Administrative Committee on October 14, 2009.

Responsible Staff:

Duane A. Baker, Director of Management Services



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	Minute	Action	
	AGENDA ITE	M:	
Date:	October 14, 2009		
Subject:	I-215 Ceremonial Groundbrea	king	
Recommendation:*	Receive report on I-215 Free Groundbreaking event on Septoverage.		
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newspapers throughout the region and nation, magazines and numerous internet outlets.

The following report gives an overview of the event as it pertains to media coverage and the long-term benefits of these media outreach efforts. SANBAG's relations with the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, the State of California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the California Transportation Commission, and Caltrans at the state level were enriched through these activities. These relationship-building efforts should prove beneficial to SANBAG when seeking future funding requests, both at the national and state levels.

The media coverage received to date has already created spin-off recognition and staff has been contacted by other national magazines and media sources.

Financial Impact:

This report does not include any financial requests.

Reviewed By:

This item is scheduled for review by the Administrative Committee on

October 14, 2009.

Responsible Staff:

Jane Dreher, Public Information Officer

OCTOBER 7, 2009



I-215 WIDENING PROJECT

Local Impact National Exposure



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EVENT OVERVIEW

Groundbreaking Event Draws Washington D.C., State Officials to San Bernardino; White House Highlights I-215 Widening Project

On September 14, 2009, more than 300 people representing local, regional, state, and federal agencies, as well as the community, attended the I-215 Widening Project Phases 3 & 4 ceremonial groundbreaking. The tremendous turnout was a direct result of months of strategic planning and ongoing relationship building between SANBAG and our constituents.

There was a great story of collaboration to tell as support from the SANBAG Board of Directors helped secure American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding for this project. This set the foundation for bipartisan support from state and federal elected officials representing San Bernardino County. Furthermore, the Riverside County Transportation Commission's backing of



L to R: SANBAG President Paul Eaton, Caltrans Director Randell Iwasaki, Federal Highway Administration Administrator Victor Mendez, and California Secretary of Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency Dale Bonner at I-215 Widening Project Phases 3 & 4 groundbreaking.

stimulus funding for the I-215 Widening Project was a remarkable feat at the regional level.

This regional support resonated with community members and officials at various levels of government and it became apparent with the widespread representation at the ceremonial groundbreaking event. There was a definitive aura of hope around the project and the positive impact it will have on the region through the creation of jobs and improving mobility of motorists and goods – both critical for future economic growth in the Inland Empire.

SANBAG's determination to gain support for the project at all levels and successfully execute an event in a respectful manner, bodes extremely well for future opportunities to partner with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the State of California's Business, Transportation, & Housing Agency, the California Transportation Commission, and Caltrans at the state level, among others.

The region and nation have taken notice of this project as media coverage has been tremendous – from numerous feature stories in our local papers, radio, and television, to the *Associated Press* and the *Wall Street Journal*. The positive media coverage coupled with FHWA's participation at the groundbreaking event has fueled interest in this Inland Empire story at the national level.

Support from the SANBAG Board was instrumental in allowing this cornerstone project to move forward. SANBAG staff and its partners thank the SANBAG Board for the opportunity to make the Inland Empire proud.

The White House & Congressional Testimony to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee It is with great pleasure to report that the White House chose to feature the I-215 Widening Project through remarks given by <u>U.S. Vice President Joseph Biden</u> on October 2, 2009 talking about the Recovery Act progress. The information can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/recovery/blog/.

This came on the heels of SANBAG working with FHWA in preparing notes for the September 30, 2009 Congressional testimony of <u>U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood</u> about the 225-Day Progress Report for Transportation Infrastructure Investment to the White House. The I-215 Widening Project was proudly highlighted as one of the largest stimulus-funded road improvement projects to date that would help create close to 2,000 jobs.





PUBLIC OUTREACH

Efforts Garner Widespread Media Coverage Across the U.S.

While conducting research for and helping prepare the stimulus funding request in early 2009, the public outreach team and SANBAG recognized the potential that the I-215 Widening Project story had to garner media attention at the local and national levels. With the Inland Empire one of the hardest hit regions in the country, a project of this magnitude could provide employment opportunities for many people that might have been out of work, thus creating a great human interest story.

The team began to identify unique and compelling factors about the project and its potential impact. Once SANBAG received confirmation that it had been awarded \$128 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding, the team closely researched how this project stacked up against other stimulus funded road improvement projects in the U.S.

From these findings, two main points stood out: 1. The \$128 million in project funding was the fourth largest total obligated by the federal government to a single road improvement project; and 2. It had the opportunity to become the first of the six \$100 million road improvement projects in the U.S. to start significant construction activities. These facts, coupled with the 2,000 jobs it would support during the next four years and the exemplary collaboration at the regional and state level, made for a truly unique story to which Americans across the country could relate. The result – unprecedented media coverage that transcended the Inland Empire and gamered national exposure.

Relationship Building



Deborah Barmack is interviewed by FOX Channel 11 reporter Rick Lozano at the Phase 3 & 4 groundbreaking.

Leading up to and beyond the I-215 Widening Project Phase 3 & 4 ceremonial groundbreaking, the public outreach team developed key relationships with media that took conversations beyond traditional opportunities and opened the door for important dialogue between editors and reporters to really delve into this story and keep it alive. From new relationships with the executive editor of the SB Sun, to existing relationships with the Press Enterprise, to working with La Opinion, the Associated Press, and the Wall Street Journal – the message was consistent, honest, and transparent. We look forward to continue building these and new relationships with media as the project moves forward.

The Results

In just the past few months, the public outreach team has worked diligently to represent SANBAG proudly and to communicate the importance of this project. Not just about the job impact, but also the long-term benefits of improving mobility of motorists and goods, which will put the Inland Empire in a better position for economic growth in the future.

Just this year alone, more than **79 media hits** have been secured about the I-215 Widening Project – the overwhelming majority around the Phase 3 & 4 ceremonial groundbreaking event. Per a standardized media measurement tool, this translates to **more than 9.85 million people** learning about the project through print, radio, and television. The *Associated Press* article and photo alone accounts for more than 4.46 million people. The overall numbers do not include blog postings, such as that generated by Vice President Joseph Biden's remarks on the I-215 project that were posted on the White House blog and picked up by numerous other online outlets.

The following page provides a sample of some of the headlines generated by media outreach efforts. It is followed by a snapshot of the media results by outlet type and geographical reach.

1-215 Groundbreaking News

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

THESDAY, ASPTEMBER 10, 2009 - YOL, CCLIV NO. 76

Road Project Tests Power of Stimulus

THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S NEWSPAPER FIRM

\$128 million shot in the arm

1-215 upgrade gets injection of federal stimulus funds

LOCAL PLUS

S.B. County reaps benefits of I-215 savings

La Opinión

Un 'estímulo' para la 215 y todo San Bernardino

La ampliación de la autopista, con subsidio federal, generará miles de puestos de trabajo en esta región donde el desempleo es del 14%

THE SUN

Agencies may spend more than \$1 billion

LA PRENSA

Gernang del 18 de septientens de 2009

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Phases 3 and 4 of freeway improvements continue

Herald News

With help from federal stimulus funds, construction will begin on I-215 projects

MEDIA SNAPSHOT

I-215 Widening Project Phases 3 & 4 Media Coverage from January to October 5, 2009

Total Media Hits: 79

Total Circulation/Audience: 9,850,116

The following is a snapshot of the 79 media hits:

National

- Associated Press September 14, 2009
 - USA Today
 - o MSNBC Business
- Wall Street Journal September 29, 2009
- White House Blog October 2, 2009

Central & Northern California

- Associated Press September 14, 2009
 - Sacramento Bee
 - o San Jose Mercury News
 - o San Francisco Chronicle
 - o San Francisco Examiner
 - o Fresno Bee

Southern California

- La Opinion (Largest Spanish language daily newspaper in the U.S.) September 13, 2009
- Associated Press September 14, 2009
 - o San Diego Union Tribune
 - Orange County Register
- KMEX-TV (Univision) September 14, 2009
- KTTV-TV (FOX) September 14, 2009
- KABC-TV (ABC) September 14, 2009
- KCBS-TV (CBS) September 14, 2009
- KNX-AM Radio September 14, 2009

Inland Empire

- San Bernardino Sun April 2, September 12, 13, 14, 15, 29, October 4, 2009
- Press Enterprise April 3, August 8, 23, September 3, 10, 14, 15, 16, October 4, 2009
- City News Service September 10, 2009
- Valley News September 10, 2009
- KVCR-FM September 14, 2009
- KTIE-AM September 15, 2009
- La Prensa September 17, 2009
- Black Voice September 17, 2009
- El Chicano Weekly September 17, 2009
- Fontana Herald News September 17, 2009

Trade

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Journal September 18, 2009
- Construction Equipment September 24, 2009



I-215 Widening Project Phase 3 & 4 Ceremonial Groundbreaking Media Roundup

ASSOCIATED PRESS COVERAGE

Story Title: Construction Starts on Key SoCal Freeway Project

USA Today - 9/14/09

http://content.usatoday.net/dist/custom/gci/InsidePage.aspx?cld=visaliatimesdelta&sParam=31598553.story http://content.usatoday.net/dist/custom/gci/InsidePage.aspx?cld=visaliatimesdelta&sParam=31598553.story

Fresno Bee - 9/14/09

http://www.fresnobee.com/384/story/1638105.html

San Francisco Chronicle – 9/14/09

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2009/09/14/state/n174529D38.DTL&type=newsbayarea http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2009/09/14/state/n174529D38.DTL&type=newsbayarea

Marin Independent Journal – 9/14/09 http://www.marinij.com/tablehome/ci 13336496

Ventura County Star - 9/14/09

http://www.venturacountystar.com/news/2009/sep/14/construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project/

Ventura County Star - 9/14/09

http://robocaster.com/vcs/podcast-episode-home/news-2009-sep-14-construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project/construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project.aspx

Examiner.com

http://www.examiner.com/a-2217326~Construction starts on key SoCal freeway project.html

SanDiego6.com (CW) - 9/14/09

http://www.sandiego6.com/news/state/story/Construction-starts-on-key-SoCal-freeway-project/wuLbbWT0rE-7q94Mr3e4ZA.cspx

San Jose Mercury News – 9/14/09

http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci 13336496

San Francisco Chronicle - 9/14/09

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2009/09/14/state/n174529D38.DTL&type=newsbayarea http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2009/09/14/state/n174529D38.DTL&type=newsbayarea

KPSP Local 2 - 9/14/09

http://www.kpsplocal2.com/Global/story.asp?S=11127610

Shoutback.com - 9/14/09

http://shoutback.com/metro/los-angeles/news/2009/09/15/Construction-starts-on-key-SoCal-freeway-project

The Business Journal - 9/14/09

http://thebusinessjournal.com/index.php/the-business-journal-state-news/38-state/1985-construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project.html

ModdBee.com - 9/14/09

http://www.modbee.com/2015/story/854528.html

TheStreet.com - 9/14/09

http://www.thestreet.com/story/10598362/1/construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project.html

The Business Insider - 9/14/09

http://www.businessinsider.com/construction-starts-on-key-socal-freeway-project-2009-9

KOLOTV.com - 9/14/09

http://www.kolotv.com/californianews/headlines/59283217.html

SacBee.com - 9/14/09

http://www.sacbee.com/state_wire/story/2182155.html

Monterey County Herald - 9/14/09

http://www.montereyherald.com/state/ci 13334523

SignonSanDiego.com - 9/14/09

http://www3.signonsandiego.com/stories/2009/sep/14/ca-socal-freeway-upgrade-091409/?california&zIndex=165696 http://www3.signonsandiego.com/stories/2009/sep/14/ca-socal-freeway-upgrade-091409/?california&zIndex=165696

MSNBC Business - 9/14/09

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/32847554

San Diego Daily Tribune - 9/14/09

http://www.sddt.com/News/article.cfm?SourceCode=20090914cn

San Francisco Examiner – 9/14/09

http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/ap/construction starts on key socal freeway project.html

Orange County Register 9/14/09

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TheCalifornian.com - 91/409

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PRINT

Black Voice News - 9/17/09

Interstate 215 Widening Project Phases 3 & 4 Ceremonial Groundbreaking http://www.blackvoicenews.com/content/view/43506/3/

SB Sun - 9/15/09

215 Freeway Project Could Reconnect Westside Area

http://www.sbsun.com/news/ci 13346112

Press-Enterprise - 9/15/09

I-215 Road Upgrade Has \$250 Million Booster Shot of Stimulus Funds

http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE News Local S 215work15.4224c06.html

RimOfTheWorld - 9/15/09

I-215 Widening Project Holds Groundbreaking

http://www.rimoftheworld.net/News/neufeld/i-215

San Bernardino Sun – 9/14/09 215 Project Will Be The First in US To Spend \$100M http://www.sbsun.com/ci_13337036?source=rss_viewe

Press-Enterprise – 9/14/09 I-215 Project Kicks Off

http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE_News_Local_S_web215.2940f1c.html

SB Sun – 9/14/09 215 Freeway Work Set To Begin Soon in San Bernardino http://www.sbsun.com/news/ci 13335842

Contra Costa Times – 9/14/09 215 Freeway Work Set To Begin Soon in San Bernardino http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci 13335842

La Opinion - 9/13/09

Un Œestímulo, para la 215 y todo San Bernardino

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SB Sun - 9/13/09 215 Projects Gets Under Way http://www.sbsun.com/news/ci 13328796

SB Sun – 9/12/09
Improvements Road to Recovery
http://www.sbsun.com/editorial/ci_13325162 http://www.sbsun.com/editorial/ci_13325162

Valley News – 9/10/09
Groundbreaking Celebration for I-215 Widening Next Week http://www.myvalleynews.com/story/40614/

Press-Enterprise – 9/10/09

Merchants Mixed

http://www.pe.com/business/local/stories/PE_Biz_S_freeway11.3d47f27.html

Fort Mill Times – 9/14/09 Construction Starts on Key SoCal Freeway Project http://www.fortmilltimes.com/124/story/759172.html

Press Enterprise - 9/16/09
I-215 Upgrade has \$128 million booster shot of stimulus funds
http://www.pe.com/localnews/inland/stories/PE_News_Local_S_215work15.4224c06.html

RimoftheWorld.net – 9/16/09 I-215 Widening Project Holds Ground Breaking http://www.rimoftheworld.net/News/neufeld/i-215

TELEVISION

KABC-7

Live segment in San Bernardino ran during the 4:30 p.m. hour. Story has yet to be posted online. Rob McMillan tells of the groundbreaking using B-roll footage.

http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/channel?section=news/local/inland_empire&id=6285998 <http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/channel?section=news/local/inland_empire&id=6285998> Estimated Audience Number: 200,701 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$9,085 Segment on Eyewitness News at 6:00 p.m. about the ground breaking on the I-214 expansion project in San Bernardino. Estimated Audience Number: 182,612 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$8,266

Segment on Eyewitness News at 4:00 p.m. about the ground breaking project that almost came to a halt because of state and local budget problems.

Estimated Audience Number: 200,701 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$9,085

Segment with Rob McMillan talking with local businesses about the how construction is impacting sales. He mentions the two remaining phases of construction will break ground on Monday.

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KTTV-11

Multiple live shots aired leading up to the event beginning at 4:30 a.m. No links are available online at this time. http://www.myfoxla.com/dpp/news/local/Stimulus Funds Revives Freeway Project 20090914

Segment shown on Fox 11 Morning News about what the I-215 project is and how improvements in this area will also boost local business.

Estimated Audience Number: 51,073 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$2,312

Segment shown on Good Day LA at 9:00 a.m. about the big celebration at Fairview Ford. Empireman mention that the whole city of San Bernardino turned out for this event.

Estimated Audience Number: 69,918 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$3,165

Segment shown on the Fox 11 Morning News at 6:00 a.m. about one of the largest freeway projects in the country. City officials hope the freeway improvements will result in businesses wanting to move into the area.

Estimated Audience Number: 135,692 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$6,142

Live Segment shown on the Fox 11 Morning News at 5:00 a.m. about the 71/2 mile stretch that runs right through the heart of San Bernardino. Rick says that this in hopes that city officials are hoping that the improvement will result in business growth. Estimated Audience Number: 68,973 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$3,122

KMEX-34

Segment on UNIVISION Noticias 34 at 6:00pm about the 215 Freeway construction and extension commenced today. Estimated Audience Number: 231,686 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$10,488.42

KCBS-2

Segment shown on CBS 2 News at 11:00 about the groundbreaking that is underway for the 215 freeway. This project will cost about 800 million taxpayer dollars.

Estimated Audience Number: 79,058 | Estimated Publicity Value: \$3,578

RADIO

KTIE - 9/15/09 TBD

KNX - 9/14/09

On-air mention of event around 7 p.m.

NPR - 9/14/09

On-air mention prior to event.

KVCR - 9/10/09

Jane participated in a taped interview sharing information on the ceremonial groundbreaking event. Segments ran on Monday,

September 14 during four-minute newscasts before the event.

KTIE - 9/3/09

Jane participated in a 10-minute interview with Larry Marino regarding the groundbreaking event. Interview ran approximately three times. Run dates and times TBD.

Inland News Today - 9/14/09

Jane interviewed with Jim Ness following the board meeting. Ran during the morning drive time for approximately 10-15 minutes.

ONLINE

Twitter – 9/15/09
RimOfTheWorld.net – I-215 Widening Project Holds Groundbreaking http://twitter.com/Bernardino_News

Twitter – 9/14/09
Press-Enterprise – I-215 Road Upgrade has \$250 Million Booster Shot Of Stimulus Funds http://twitter.com/Bernardino_News

Twitter – 9/14/09
Press-Enterprise – I-215 Project Kicks Off
http://twitter.com/Bernardino_News

Twitter – 9/14/09
San Bernardino Sun – 215 Project Gets Underway
http://twitter.com/Bernardino News

FOOTNOTE:

Since this report was last published on September 22, 2009, there have been significant additions to the media hits that have occurred. The Wall Street Journal article ran, the Whitehouse website featured our story on Vice President Biden's page, Secretary of Transportation LaHood addressed the Congress and referred to this project, FHWA Administrator Mendez published a press release and updated higher ranking officials in Washington, Caltrans Director Iwasaki spoke about our project at the "Focus on the Future" seminar in Los Angeles, and Mobility 21 included significant footage from the groundbreaking event in the "Mobility 21 Summit" video presented in Los Angeles on September 21, 2009.

Public Outreach Next Steps

Building on the tremendous media success and relationships built during the past few months in the community, the public outreach team will continue proactive efforts to educate the public and keep them informed about the project.

Project Open Houses

On October 27, 2009 and November 4, 2009, two open house meetings will be held within the Phase 3 & 4 project areas. The first will take place at the Santa Fe Depot/SANBAG offices and the second at Cajon High School. The community and other stakeholders will have an opportunity to meet the project development team and learn about the project.

Government Outreach

SANBAG will continue to provide updates to the San Bernardino City Council through presentations, city coordination meetings and one-on-one meetings as needed, as well as work closely with city engineers and planners. County, state and federal officials will also be kept informed about the project.

Business Outreach

Currently, SANBAG provides the business community project updates at monthly meetings facilitated by our partners at Caltrans for Phase 2 work, as well as through one-on-one outreach with community liaisons. As construction moves into Phases 3 & 4, the public outreach team will contact businesses in the project area and hold similar business outreach meetings and individual meetings. The team will also continue to work with the Chamber of Commerce to keep its constituents informed and to address any issues or concerns they may have specific to the I-215 Widening Project.

School Outreach

An important component of the project is safety education. With the project area in close proximity to a number of schools, it will be key to continue outreach to educate faculty and parents about construction and to teach children about safety near construction zones. The team attends back-to-school nights, assemblies, and participates in other school-related activities.

Community Organizations and Neighborhood Associations

Attending monthly meetings and providing presentations to a variety of organizations is an excellent way to reach the community. In addition to presentations, the public outreach team will continue to identify appropriate events to distribute project information.

Project Newsletter

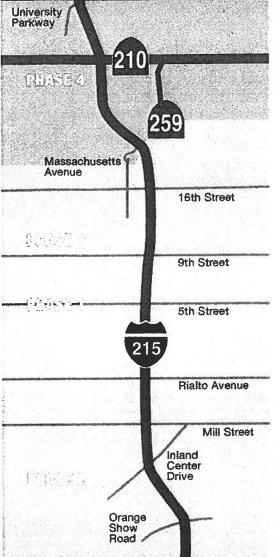
The September edition of the project newsletter recently went through a makeover. Future editions of the newsletter will sport the new look. Additionally, the newsletter will be expanded as the I-215 Widening Project gets into full swing with the new phases on board. The following page contains the latest newsletter. We hope you like the new look.



CRUISIN' THROUGH CONSTRUCTION

Interstate 215 Widening Project, San Bernardino

September 2009, Issue 32



Phases 3 & 4 Ceremonial Groundbreaking Held, Jobs Coming to Inland Empire

On September 14, SANBAG and Caltrans held a ceremonial groundbreaking for Phases 3 & 4 of the I-215 Widening Project, which drew national attention as the country's first \$100 million plus stimulus-funded road improvement project to begin construction.

More than 200 national, state and local officials, businesses and residents gathered at Fairview Ford in Downtown San Bernardino to celebrate the project and jobs that will be created as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Earlier this year, SANBAG led an Inland Empire effort, supported by agencies and electeds, that successfully secured ARRA funding totaling \$128 million for Phase 3 work. It is one of only three projects in the state that received more than \$100 million in stimulus funding.



Immediately following the ceremonial groundbreaking, dozens of construction crews got to work by clearing brush in the Phase 3 project area.



National, state and local electeds mark the start of construction for the remaining phases of the I-215 Widening Project.

Among those in attendance were Administrator Victor Mendez, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration; Dale Bonner, State of California Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency; Assemblymembers Wilmer Amina Carter and Bill Emmerson, State of California; 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, County of San Bernardino; Director Randell Iwasaki, California Department of Transportation; SANBAG Board President Paul Eaton; and San Bernardino Mayor Patrick Morris among other electeds.

Following the ceremony, heavy construction equipment roared and dozens of construction workers began removing fences and clearing brush on the side of the freeway while those in attendance cheered "Get To Work!"

THNGS TO 00

23rd Annual Chaparral Monster Sale

Saturday, October 3, 2009 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Arrowhead Credit Union Park 280 South E Street San Bernardino, CA 92401 'Cash purchases only

Questions?

For questions or to request a presentation about the widening of Interstate 215, call the toll-free helpline, 4-877-215-NEWS.



Inland Center Drive Bridge Work Moves Forward

During the month of September, construction crews continued to make significant progress to open the Inland Center Drive ramps in time for the holiday shopping season. Crews completed work on the bridge portion of the project and will now shift their focus to both sides of the bridge to pave the roadway.

In addition, work has continued at both Orange Show Road and Mill Street. To date, the project is operating four months ahead of schedule.

Monthly meetings between Caltrans, local merchants and emergency personnel continue to provide construction updates and to address any concerns. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at the Caltrans Annex building at 655 West Second Street in San Bernardino.

For planned lane and ramp closures within Phase 2, please visit the Caltrans Web site at www.caltrans8.info.











The I-215 widening project is a partnership among San Bernardino Associated Governments, the California Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and the City of San Bernardino

I-215 Phases 3 & 4

Ceremonial Groundbreaking

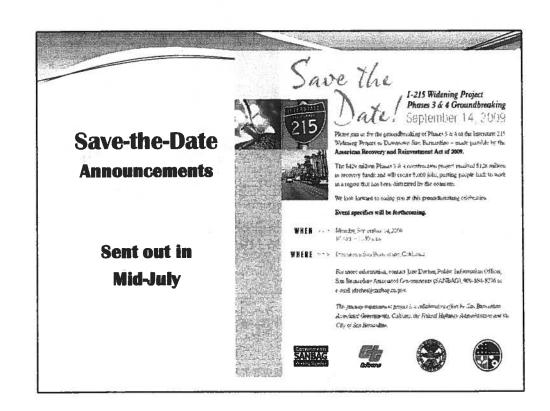
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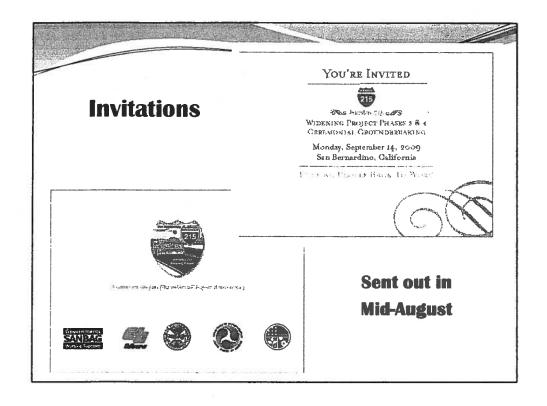


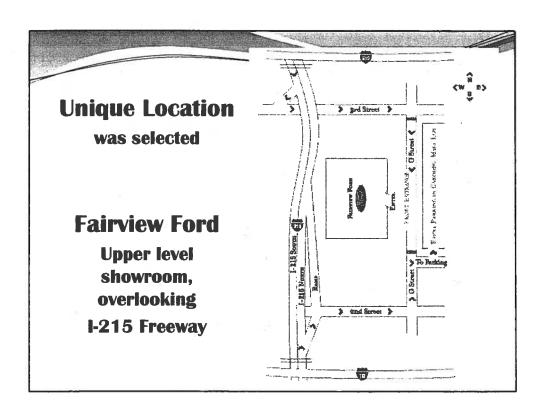


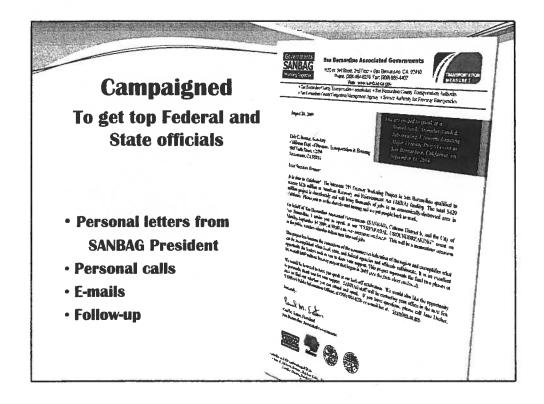
- Stimulus funds awarded
- · Special financing accomplished
- · Thousands of jobs coming
- Boost to the economy
- · National & State attention

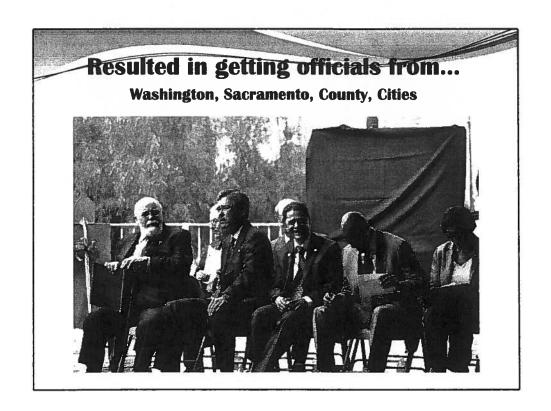


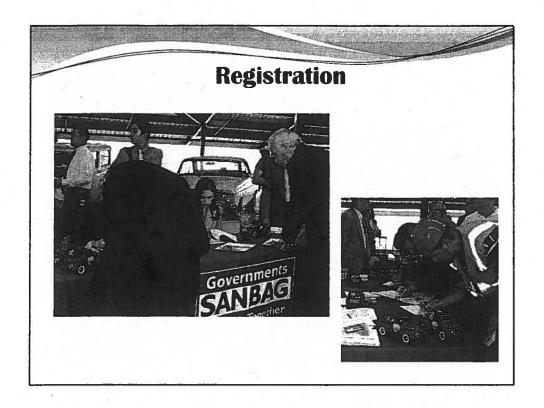


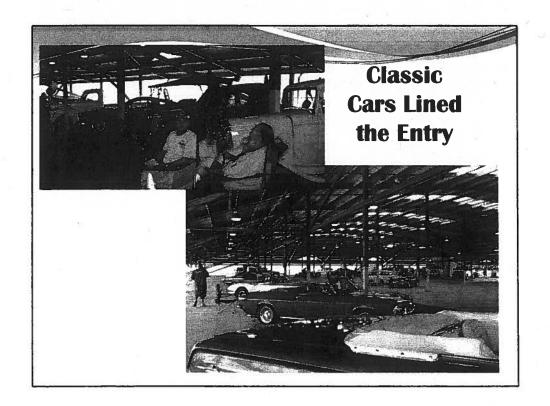


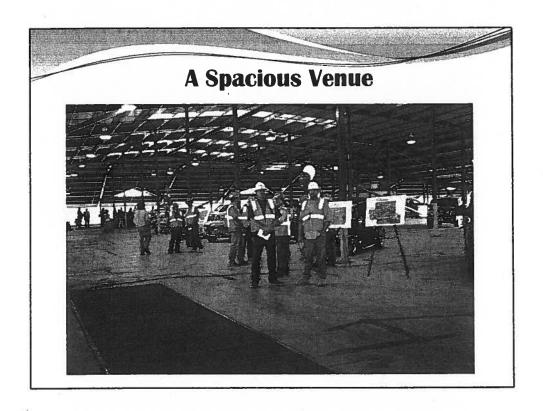




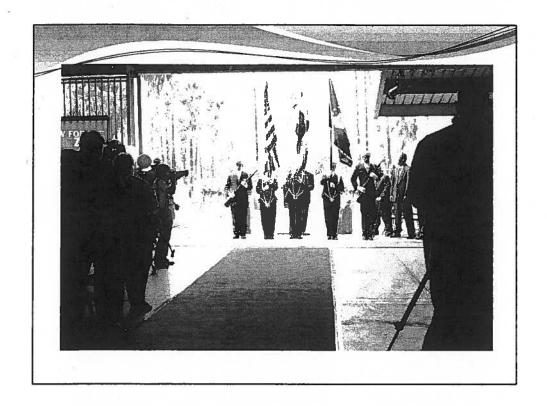


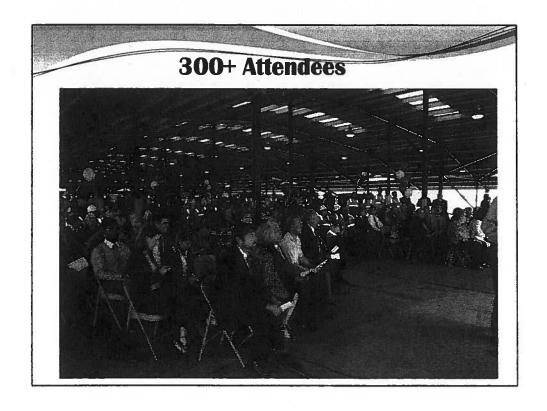


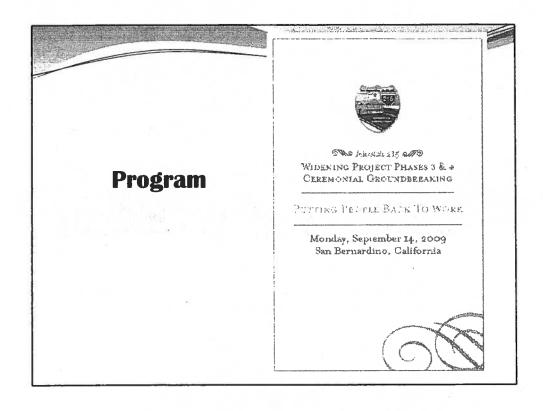


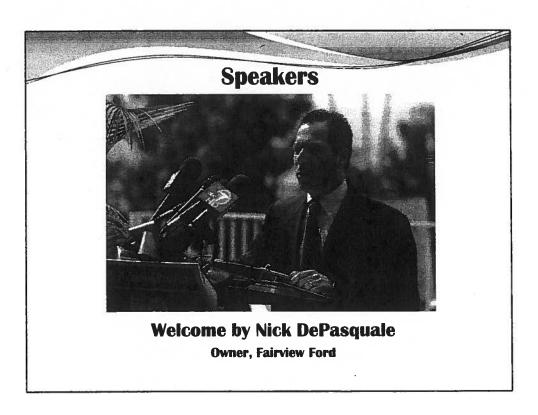


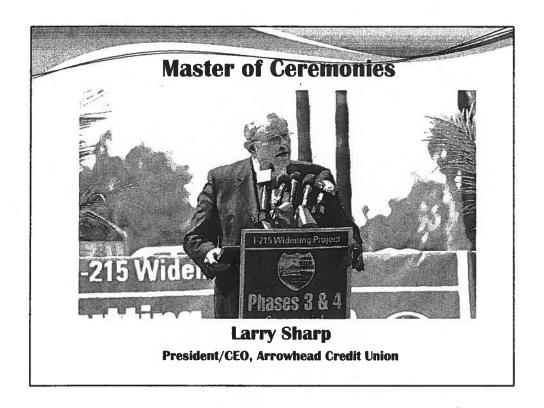


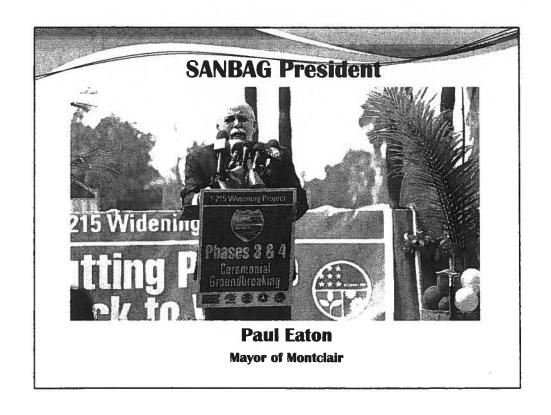


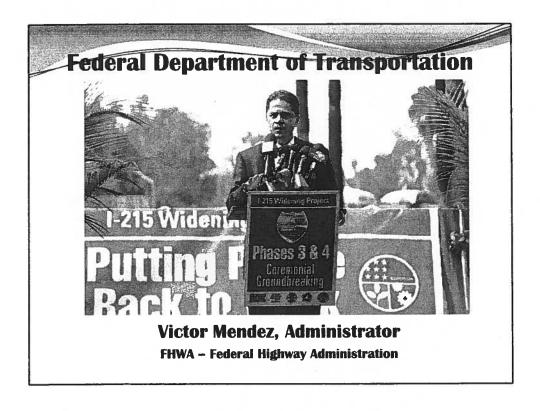


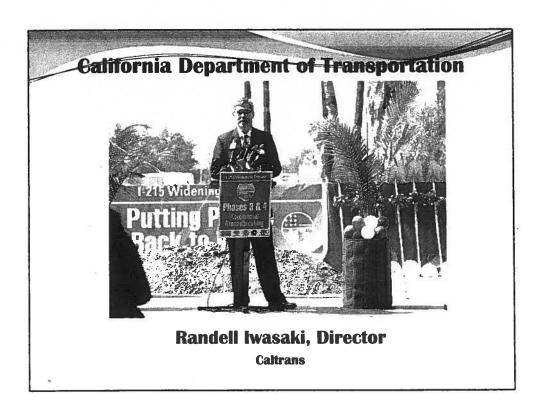


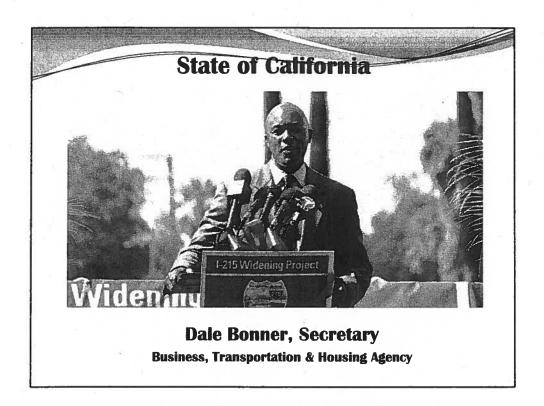


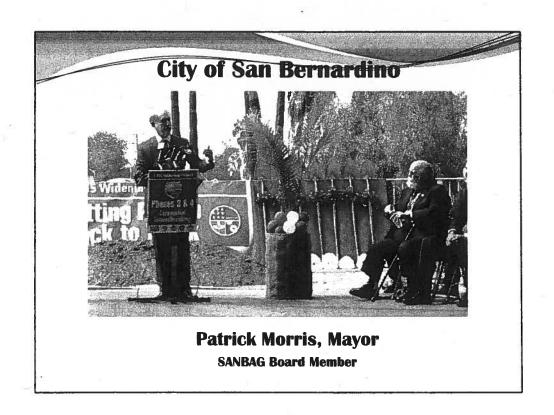


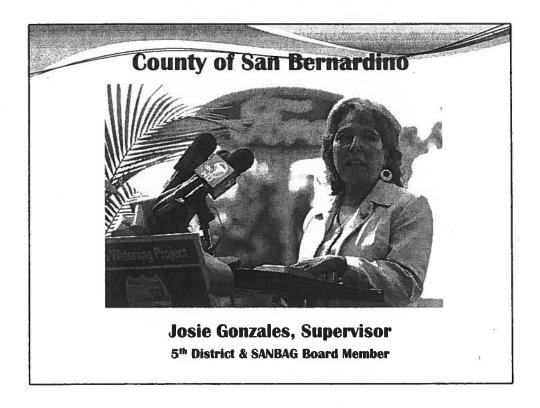


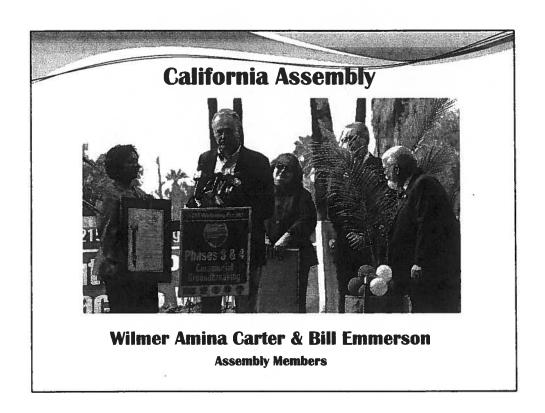




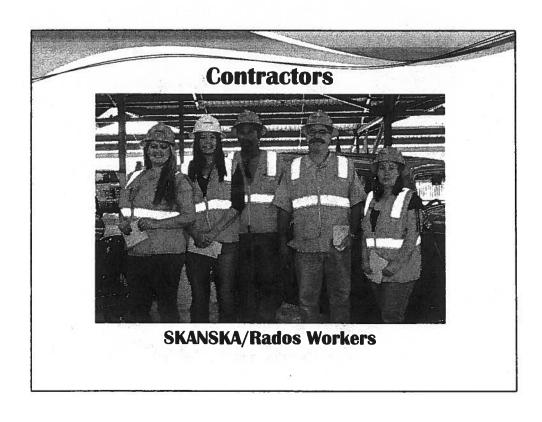




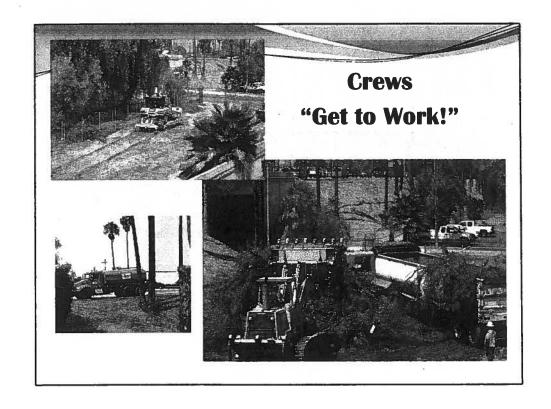


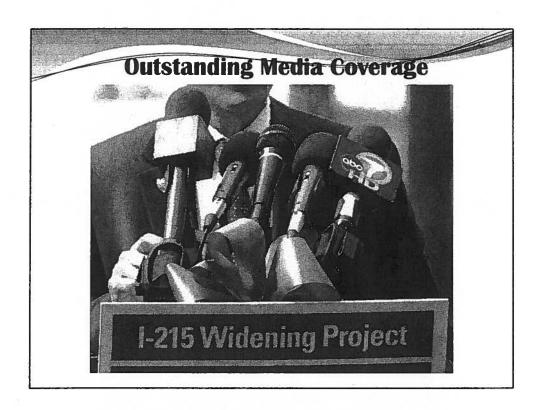


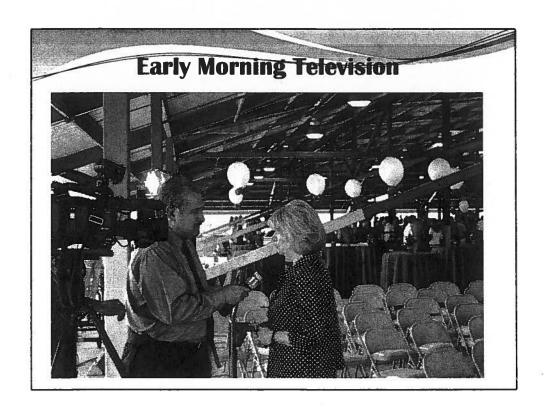




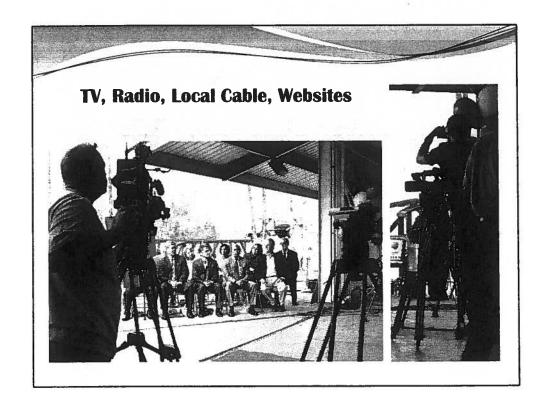




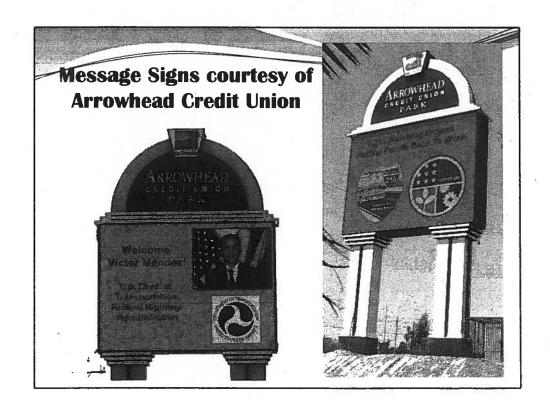


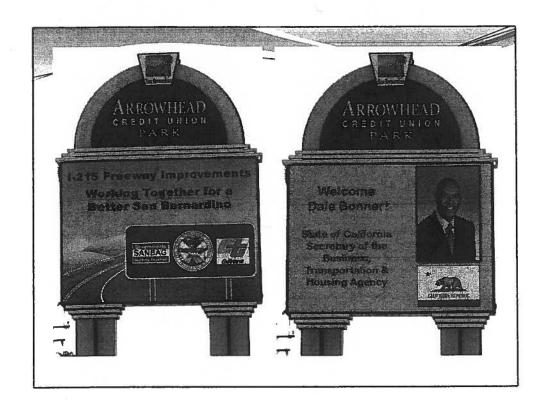




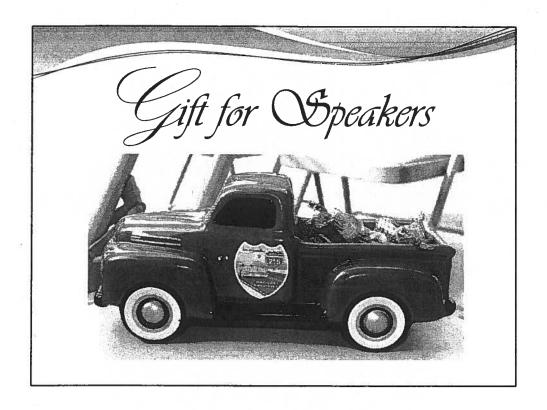


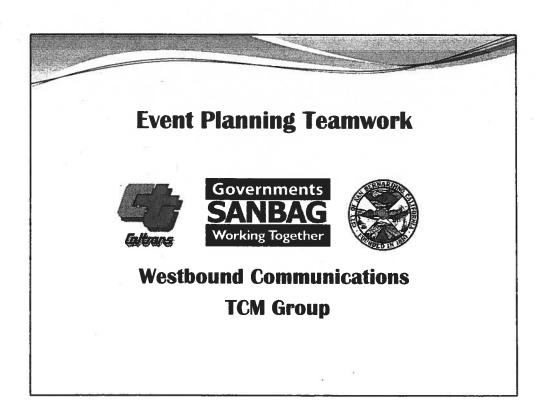












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AB Assembly Bill

ACE Alameda Corridor East

ACT Association for Commuter Transportation

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADT Average Daily Traffic

APTA American Public Transportation Association

AQMP Air Quality Management Plan

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

ATMIS Advanced Transportation Management Information Systems

BAT Barstow Area Transit

CALACT California Association for Coordination Transportation
CALCOG California Association of Councils of Governments

CALSAFE California Committee for Service Authorities for Freeway Emergencies

CARB California Air Resources Board
CEQA California Environmental Quality Act
CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMIA Corridor Mobility Improvement Account
CMP Congestion Management Program

CNG Compressed Natural Gas
COG Council of Governments

CSAC California State Association of Counties

CTA California Transit Association

CTC California Transportation Commission
CTC County Transportation Commission
CTP Comprehensive Transportation Plan
DBE Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DEMO Federal Demonstration Funds
DOT Department of Transportation
EA Environmental Assessment

E&D Elderly and Disabled
E&H Elderly and Handicapped

EIR Environmental Impact Report (California)
EIS Environmental Impact Statement (Federal)

EPA Environmental Protection Agency FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FSP Freeway Service Patrol

FTA Federal Transit Administration

FTIP Federal Transportation Improvement Program
GFOA Government Finance Officers Association

GIS Geographic Information Systems

HOV High-Occupancy Vehicle

ICTC Interstate Clean Transportation Corridor IEEP Inland Empire Economic Partnership

ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
IIP/ITIP Interregional Transportation Improvement Program

ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems
IVDA Inland Valley Development Agency
JARC Job Access Reverse Commute

LACMTA Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas
LTF Local Transportation Funds

MAGLEV Magnetic Levitation

SANBAG Acronym List

MARTA Mountain Area Regional Transportation Authority

MBTA Morongo Basin Transit Authority

MDAB Moiave Desert Air Basin

MDAQMD Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

MOU Memorandum of Understanding MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization

MSRC Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee

NAT Needles Area Transit

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

OA Obligation Authority

OCTA Orange County Transportation Authority

PA&ED Project Approval and Environmental Document

PASTACC Public and Specialized Transportation Advisory and Coordinating Council

PDT Project Development Team

PNRS Projects of National and Regional Significance PPM Planning, Programming and Monitoring Funds

PSE Plans, Specifications and Estimates

PSR Project Study Report

PTA Public Transportation Account

PTC Positive Train Control

PTMISEA Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account

PUC Public Utilities Commission

RCTC Riverside County Transportation Commission

RDA Redevelopment Agency RFP Request for Proposal

RIP Regional Improvement Program

RSTIS Regionally Significant Transportation Investment Study

RTIP Regional Transportation Improvement Program

RTP Regional Transportation Plan

RTPA Regional Transportation Planning Agencies

SB Senate Bill

SAFE Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies

SAFETEA-LU Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users

SCAB South Coast Air Basin

SCAG Southern California Association of Governments SCAQMD South Coast Air Quality Management District SCRRA Southern California Regional Rail Authority

SHA State Highway Account

SHOPP State Highway Operations and Protection Program

SOV Single-Occupant Vehicle
SRTP Short Range Transit Plan
STAF State Transit Assistance Funds

STIP State Transportation Improvement Program

Surface Transportation Program STP **Technical Advisory Committee** TAC Trade Corridor Improvement Fund TCIF Transportation Control Measure TCM **TCRP** Traffic Congestion Relief Program TDA Transportation Development Act TEA Transportation Enhancement Activities Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century **TEA-21**

TMC Transportation Management Center

TMEE Traffic Management and Environmental Enhancement

TSM Transportation Systems Management

TSSDRA Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service VCTC Ventura County Transportation Commission

VVTA Victor Valley Transit Authority

WRCOG Western Riverside Council of Governments

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To enhance the quality of life for all residents, San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) will:

- Improve cooperative regional planning
- Develop an accessible, efficient, multi-modal transportation system
- Strengthen economic development efforts
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